

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the Title with the following amended Title:

~~IMMUNOGENIC CONJUGATES OF GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIAL AUTOINDUCER MOLECULES AND ANTIBODIES RAISED AGAINST THE SAME A METHOD FOR DETECTING A GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIAL AUTOINDUCER MOLECULE~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/121,207, filed April 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,713,059, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/293,687, filed April 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,395,282, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/082,025, filed April 16, 1998, which is incorporated herein in its entirety.